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SUBJECT.

Directing that the management of the Inam lands & villages attached to the Sri Vyasaraja Swami Matt at Sosale T Narsipur Taluk be taken over under Govt. management.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:—

The Sri Vyasarayaswami matt at Sosale.

LAST REFERENCE.

Petition
~~Letter~~ No. 432 dated 6th Singn

from Kesava Char, re the affairs of the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt

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The Sri Vyasarayaswami matt at Sosale is in the enjoyment of an annual cash allowance of Rs 3977-12-0, beside extensive land Inams.

2. Many petitions were received by Govt about the years 1892, complaining of the gross mismanagement of the matts affairs by the Swami. The chief

items of complaint were

(1) That the income from the matt's endowment was not being properly applied towards the object of the grant; some of the Inam lands had also been alienated

(2) That the income of the matt was being squandered among the relatives of the Swami, and

(3) That the jewellery of the matt, including those presented by H. H. the late Maharaja had been sold away on the pretext of discharging the matt debts, which were not at all <u>bona fide</u> ones.

In June 1892, the Agent of the was called upon to furnish detailed accounts of the Receipts and Disbursements in the matt, in reply, the Agent reported the Swami of the matt not allow him to furnish

such accounts.

4. In July 1893, one of the creditors of the Matt attached the monthly cash allce of Rs 331-7-8 payable to the matt, in execution of ~~his~~ a decree of a Civil Court. The Deputy Commr. was thereupon informed by the late Nurzeir Superintendent that the allce in question, being a Devadaya grant, was not liable to attachment, and that the same should, pending orders of Govt, be held in deposit without ~~paying~~ being paid to the matt or remitted to the Court. The attachment was afterwards withdrawn at the instance of the creditor but the payment of the allce however continue to be withheld, pending enquiry into the alleged mismanagement

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of the affairs of the Institution.

5. In April 1894, the Matts Agent was again called upon to furnish a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure together with a list of the debts and also an inventory of the jewels in the possession of the Matt. But no complete statements were received.

6. In July 1894, it was brought to the notice of the late Nuzvid Superintendent that the Swami of the Matt had gone out on tour to the Madras Presidency without making arrangements for the Puja to the Brindavanams in the Matt, and for carrying on the usual Santarpane. The Asstt Commr of the District was thereupon to proceed to Sosale person, and report upon the

Subject. Mr. Nanjundaraj Urs, who was then the Muzrai Asstt Commr., reported that the Swamis of the Matt had gone out on tour that the Matt had been virtually closed, that neither Puja to the Brindavanams nor to the Sri Anjaneyaswami in the Matt nor the daily Santarpane was being duly performed.

7. On the above report, the Govt directed that as the object of the monthly grant of Rs 331-7-8 had been grossly neglected, the payment of the said grant should be withheld, and that out of that amount, the puja and the Santarpane in the Matt should be carried out by the Muzrai Department on the most economical scale possible;

8. The Muzrai Assistants

Ex. Pro: No. 190-1, dt 27.8.94. Muzt 57-92

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accordingly
Commissioner was ~~also~~ instructed
to make arrangements for the
due performance of the puja to
the Brindavanams and the Santarpane
which was calculated to cost
~~at~~ Rs 87/- a month. But as
the Muz. Asst Commr. reported that
the Brindavanams were situated
within the Matt buildings, which
was in the possession of the Agent,
~~the~~ he found it not practicable
to ~~the~~ have the puja and the Santarpane
performed without the Agent's co-operation,
and, therefore requested the latter to receive
the sum of Rs 87/- for the performance
of the above services, but that
the Agent declined to do so, stating
that he should receive the whole
of the monthly allce. payable
to the Matt or ~~none~~ nothing at all.

9. Thereupon, the Muzrai Supdt.
proceeded to T. Narsipur in April
1895, sent for the Matt's Agent

and the Swami's son, and asked them on the subject & reply, they stated that they would go and see the Swami, who was then on tour in the Madras Presidency, and take his orders, and let him know about the same. But they did not do as promised.

10. Subsequently, in the month of July 1895, the Swami of the Matt telegraphed to Her Highness the Maharani (late Regent), requesting that the arrears of the Ready Money Allce due to the Matt for the past 2 years might be disbursed to ~~the Matt~~ him. This telegram was forwarded to the late Munsif Supdt for report. On the representation made by the latter Officer, the following

Govt order was passed with * No. 789 dt 31.1.96
the approval of Her Highness: MWRT-57-92

Lieut C.

"The allce in question is under
"attachment owing to the Matts'
"neglect of the objects of the
"grant, and the attachment
"cannot be withdrawn without
"proper guarantee from the
Matt for the proper fulfilment
"of such object." A copy of
the same was forwarded to the
Agent of the Matt as an endorsement
in reply
to the telegram.

11. In the month of September 1896, a petition was received in this Office from Gopalasami Rao Muzumi of the Matt and others, disciples of the Vyasarayaswami Matt, praying that the payment of the allce due to the Matt might be withheld until the affairs thereof were finally settled, that they might

(11) not known in this Office.

A thorough investigation into the affairs of the Irish Press Newspaper, this Office may, if so desired, be asked to make all necessary inquiries and to submit a full report at an early date.

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(14). Yes let the Mayor of Cork go to Scully where Scully and the Irish is and report upon the present situation. He should get an inventory of the goods &c, a list of all current property owned & managed and the income de-rivable therefrom & all other particulars which have a bearing on the case including debts &c. The report should be submitted within one month

(Cork)

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Matt has mortgaged several
lands belonging to the Institution,
that he has sold away several
~~Matt~~ jewels and even some of the
dolls of the Matt; and he prays
that unless the allowance due
to the Matt is paid ~~for~~ to the Swami
for his expenses, there is a danger
of the image of Sri Gopalakrishna Swami
and the many others being also
sold away.

Submitted to the Dewan

Rs

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(13)

Although Govt
stopped the cash
Allowance to the Matt
on account of mismanage
-ment, still no arrangements
have been made for conducting
puja &c in the Matt at
Sirsi. This was due to the
fact that the Matt authorities
would not allow Govt Officers
to enter the Matt and make
the necessary arrangements.
How matters stand at present

(11) a Post Master in this Office.

A thorough investigation into the affairs of the Mail Steam Navigation Co. the Agent may, it is said, be asked to make all necessary Enquiries and to submit a full Report at an early date.

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(14). Yes let the Magistrate go to Sorella where I understand the Iroa is and report upon the present situation. He should get an inventory of the goods &c, a list of all cases pending & how it is managed and the income & expenditure thereon & all other particulars which have a bearing on the case including debts &c. The Report should be submitted within one month

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15. The Dewan's orders of the 3rd October 1902 were communicated to the Deputy Commissioner — Slip D

16. The Deputy Commissioner now reports that Mr C B. Seshagiri Rao, Munsif Assistant Commissioner, Mysore, was deputed for to proceed to Sosale, and has submitted the detailed report received from the latter officer, fully concurring in the recommendations made therein. The Report, which is in English, is hereto appended. — *Letter No 84, dated 10th November 1902. Slip E

17 The points touched in the Munsif Assistant Commissioner's memo are: —

(i) Jewels &c belonging to the mutt

(ii) The hereditary property of the mutt, both in the State and in the British

Territories

(iii) The debts contracted by the present Swami or his predecessors

& (iv) The future arrangement that could be made to rectify matters.

18 As regards the first point, viz, about the jewels belonging to the Mutt the Assistant Commissioner ~~worked A~~ submits a list* showing roughly the jewels and gold and silver articles now in possession of the Mutt, and says that as no inventory or books showing the jewels belonging to the Mutt are maintained, it is not possible.

possible to say what-
jewels he the matt possessed
when the present Swami
took charge of it and
howmuch of it has been
since lost. It is however
reported to have been admitted
that a gold cradle with
gold chains and one or
two other articles were
disposed of towards the part-
payment of debt alleged
to have been due to one
Ranga Iruvasachar.
A complete inventory of
the jewels he has not been
prepared by the Mysore
Assistant Commissioner,
because he says (firstly)
he was not required to do

it and (secondly) because he felt himself incompetent to value such rare and splendid jewellery.

19. As for the safety of the guards, he says that the Matt "Sahara" should be strengthened by sending a small number of armed Reserve Police men & that in view to provide immediately a more efficient guard, he has asked the Auditor to obtain the Police Supt's permission to send the services of at least two armed Policemen for night watch -

20. As regards the hundred

He needs all this done - if required with the help of a paper Sanchayee who may be paid a small allowance further beside from the funds at the credit of the Matt.

The fear of the Ryots cause that would trouble the Devis was unreasonable or calculated to excite sympathy from me & is an utter misconception of the duty expected of Mr Sheshagiri Rao. The payment of the temporary allowance was ordered with the distinct understanding that the Swami will give a lump to the Devis & other trustworthy friends himself & all the property. This is all that is and it is not likely that he intends to carry on any Matt work

registered leases without

obtaining counterparts.

21 The Swami is reported

to be anxious to have the

Survey settlement introduced

into these lands, but he

has not put in any written

application to that effect.

22. Landed properties

in the British Territories :—

From the list it is

observed that there are ~~forty~~

forty villages and some minor

Inams, all in the Madras

Presidency, yielding an

annual income of Rs 9800/-

Of these, 9 villages and some

minor Inams are reported to be

in the possession of the matt

and the other in the

Please refer to the Settlement papers and have a Settlement sheet which shows, Devadaya Inams there, in hope under what terms & for what consideration I shall deal with each separately.

~~List marked C~~

Mr. Swaminathan salaries may be asked to furnish a detailed account of them.

possession of the creditors. No accounts in respect of these funds also were reported to have been kept.

23 Debts :- The list submitted by the Asst Commr shows that there are 19 creditors who are said to have lent in all Rs 92300, the debt ranging from Rs 250 to Rs 21000.

Four of the creditors who are said to have lent in all Rs 53500, are reported to be in possession of some of the villagers or minors in the British Territories, while one Vij Rangu Srinivasachar who is said to have lent Rs 15000 is in possession of Devadanya Inam in the Tumkur Taluq Swamiji has relinquished the right to whatever further may be found.

Yelawanka in the Belur
Taluk. Thus, excluding
a sum of Rs 68500, borrowed
on the security of the landed
property belonging to the
matt, a sum of Rs 23800
is contracted as debt
without any security therefor.
Why and when these debts
were contracted, it seems
the Swamiji was not able
to say, nor was he able
to say how much had been
contracted by himself
and how much by his
predecessors. The Asst
Comm says that he is
unable to express any opinion
as regards bonafides
or otherwise of these debts.

24.

As regards the future management of the matt Endowments, the Asst Comr suggests the following points :—

i That the repairs of the matt at Tirumala would cost about Rs 2000 & that he would submit an Estimate if permitted.

Where the Mahajan Lady goes Bhusthal He will see & submit the necessary recommendation

ii That as there are very pressing current debts to the extent of Rs 7000, early arrangements have to be made to pay off these debts

We cannot hold ourselves responsible as after failures for such creditors to demand money — Which is now ordered to be paid ultimately by the Mahajan of the Swamiji the Puja & other ceremonials which are under consideration

iii That as the present offerings of the matt prove beyond doubt the incapacity of the Swamiji to

to manage the properties
belonging to the Mutt, they may be taken over under
Services of an officer-
1st grade
Shikdar, if not a Subah
or some other officer not below the rank
Shikdar, to the
Mutt to manage the affairs
of the Mutt, subject to
the orders of the Dy Commr

ii. That in view to
prohibit such alienations
of the Mutt properties in
future, there ought to be
some legislative interference

& iv That one-third of
the arrears of the Cash rents
be made available to pay
off pressing debts, the
remaining two-thirds
being invested in Wakfs
for the benefit of the Mutt.

Government management
over the

of a Shikdar be
to the grade of
3 years, or Dharma
-dasee, - work
under the instructions
of the Kundey
Consider and submit
proposal, - this
to be

Will see what
should do about
jewels when this
rule - About
landed property also
when the statement
prepared above
submitted

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The Assistant-Commr also promises that, if it is decided to assume the management of the property of the mutt and to restore the cash allowance now withheld, a detailed scheme would be drawn up providing also (1) for the current expenses of the mutt and (2) for the payment of debts.

25. The Offg Dy Commr (Mr Kantha Raj Urs) simply states that he fully endorses the recommendations made by the Assistant-Commr. Mr C. B. Seshagiri Rao

The chief points now requiring the orders of Government were :—

(a) Regarding the safe custody of the mutt jewels and other valuable articles

(b) Regarding the management of the landed property in the State

(c) Do in the British Territories

(d) The adjustment of the claims of general creditors.

(e) The arrangements to be made for conducting Puja &c in the mutt at Sosale

(f) The arrangements to be made for the personal comforts of the Swamiji.

(g) The maintenance

of the matt building at Lonavla, which is the Head Quarters of the matt.

(a) As regards the safety of the jewels in the Imperial Trustees, the Chief Commr in his circular no 7509/159 dated 13th Dec 1878 directed the supply of strong iron-safes.

(b) Regarding the management of the Estates in the State the Dy Commissioner proposes that a qualified manager, not below the rank of a first-class Sharkar, may be built to work under the direct orders of the

the Dy Commissioner.

But having in view the
fact of the Estates being
distributed throughout
the Province, excepting
the Kanara District, it
may not be quite possible
for the so-called manager
to be always wandering
about except unless with
a heavy cost to the matt.
When under similar
circumstances of mismanagement
the property belonging
to the Sivaganga matt
within the State was
assumed by Govt
in the Magisl Department
in December 1893, it
was directed* that the
management of the villages
and

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* Printed copy of
the Govt no 694-7
Judy Fr 36-93
23rd Dec: 1893 that

and lands belonging to the waste should be through the Amildars of the Talukas in which they were situated. This arrangement continues even now and the Amildars correspond direct with the Deputy Secretary to Government in Charge of the Inam Department, so far as the waste villages and lands are concerned.

(c) As regards the lands situated in the British Territories, there are no precedents to be quoted

(d) Adjustments of the claims of several

Creditors :—

Several of the mutt lands are more or less reported to be in the possession and enjoyment of the creditors, and some others were leased out by the relatives of the Swami for nominal rents. This act amounts to alienation, which has therefore to be cancelled under Rule IV of the Govt. Notn. No 266 dated 17th November 1897 issued under the sanction of the Government of India. The creditors wish of the Priest will, as observed in Govt. Secy. No 803-5 dated 1st February 1896 issued in regard to the.

Govt. Secy. No 136-93

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* * Printed copy put up - Slip G.

the settlement of the debts due by the Priest of the Sivaganga mutt) have only to look to the Priest and his personal property for the adjustment of any claims they may have against him. But in accordance with the principles laid down in the same fourth order, the claims of the bona fide creditors of the Priest of the Vyasaraya mutt also may eventually be settled similarly viz by payment of one-half of the principal amount exclusive of the interest.

(e) As regards the arrangements to be made for conducting Puja etc at in the matt Losale, orders will have to issue after getting the necessary details from the Dy Commissioner or the Builder.

(f) As for the personal Comforts of the Swami a monthly sum of Rs (100) is fixed as minimum to the Swami of the Sivaganga matt for his expenditure.

(g) The maintenance of the matt building at Losale :—

The Dy Commr reports that the building at Losale is badly in need of—

repairs and hand-
ing if permitted, he would
have an Estimate prepared
to put the building in
order at a cost of
about Rs 2000.

27. The amount at
the credit of this matter
on the 31st October 1902,
is reported to be Rs
37093-6-8.

How is this kept?
Why not kept
it in the Savings
Bank if allowance
some interest is
derived —

28. The Jamabandi of
the villages and lands
belonging to the Sivaganga
matter at the time of
their assumption by Govt
in the Mysore Department
in 1893 was Rs 4380
but it is now not less
~~but it has some pending~~

Rs. 7000 (seven thousand)
~~(11000)~~
~~Rs 11,0000~~ / -

29. The total liabilities of that matt were Rs 36334-14-6 but all those claims & were settled for Rs 8814-10-5 only, after Govt took up the ~~conduct~~ direct management of the ~~estate~~ Estates of the Matt.

This is certainly very good and encouraging. Please see that the arrangements for Sivaganga & this are the same.

30 Subbachar, Sannadhikari of the Sri Vijayarangaswami matt, has submitted a petn on the 4th of this month, praying for the payment of Rs 500 a month, for the matt expenses — Submitted to the Dewan

Rs 5/12/02

31. Considering the involved condition of the Matt affairs, a draft Order ordering the payment of Rs 250 per mensem

Two hundred Rs now sufficient

out of the cash grant of Rs 330 odd is kept up as per verbal instructions received from the Durbar. This will enable the Sirdars to see the Puja Services duly performed as he has returned to his head quarters Sadie and has evinced an inclination to abide by the advice of Govt.

32. The Math however is largely in debt and all its valuable lands are in the possession and enjoyment of third parties ~~who~~ on the ground of the loans made by them, and who it is feared give

little or nothing to the
Natt out of the produce
of the lands. The only
effectual remedy in the
state of circumstances
seems to be that Govt
should declare that the
alienations of the waste lands
already made are all
unauthorized and take
possession of such
lands and get them
administered by Govt
agency. If, after this
is done, the claims of
creditors are received
Each of such claims
may be sifted and
disposed of, making
such payment as may seem

paying the cost of such management from the proceeds.

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Note continued :-

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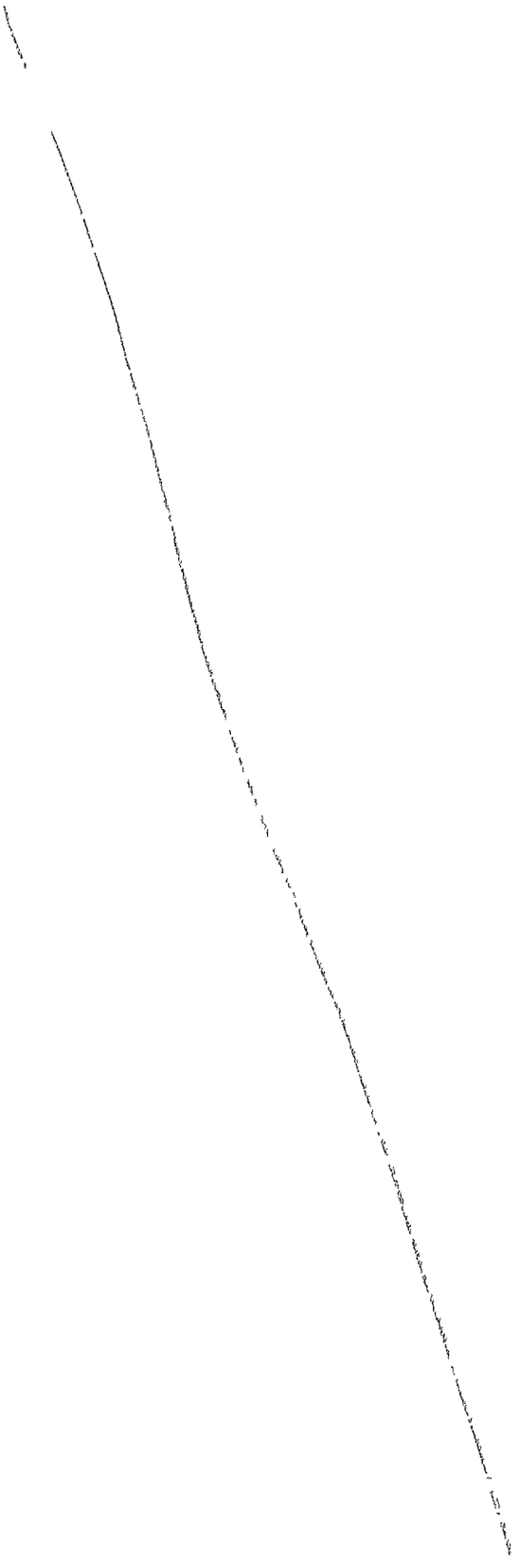

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in writing requesting Govt- (23.
to take possession of all the Slip J
lands endowed to the mutt
in the State, to and make
arrangements to clear debts
and put the mutt affairs
in order - He promised in
future to follow Govt-
advice in all matters. He
has also given a statement under
his signature, showing
the mutt lands in the State
and the amounts borrowed
thereon - In the Sringeri (dated 8/8/1915)
the Swamigal makes further
requests that, as he has made
over the mutt lands to be
placed under the management
of the mutt Govt- Department
the Govt- be pleased to
for the mutt Expenditure
to sanction any adequate
amount-

annual land revenue of the
deceased were available, from
the income of the lands
lands in addition to the
monthly
Cash allowance of Rs 200
now sanctioned. He also
requests
~~states~~ that the matt building
at Sosale be kindly repaired
and stated that
~~that the Sosale Swamiji~~
Swamiji Rao has
already taken a list of the
jewels belonging to the
matt, & that he is ever
ready to produce them
at the time of inspection.
He further requests that
as
he has newly incurred
a debt of Rs (5000) for
the matt expenses after
he came to Head quarters
one year's income from
the

Mutt Inam lands viz

Head of Subhakutu be

Collected and paid to

him to discharge this sum

debt.

35 On referring to the Inam

Quitrent Registers it is

observed that the lands

and villages enumerated

in the list given by the

Swamigalavaru are all

"Devadaya" Inam lands

endowed for the "Support

of the Mutt"

36 In a separate Memorial

of the same date the

Swamigalavaru stated

that the Mahasannidhana

of his predecessor would

occur on the 3rd day of

Vysakha Suddha and

requested

requested that a sum of Rs (2000) be sanctioned for the conduct of the connected ceremonies & Mahasamaradhana for three days as usual. The Diwan was pleased to sanction a sum of Rs (500) for the purpose - The sanction was communicated to the Swamigalavaru in Vigraharajapatika dated 22nd April 1903.

Submitted

28/4/03

Deputy Secretary's remarks:-

37 I think it is an important point gained that the Swamigalavaru

should have under his
hand and seal consented
to place all the properties
of the Matt under the
management of Government.
With this as the foundation
and in view of the fact
that the affairs of the
Matt are in great disorder
and heavy debts have
been incurred, the first
thing seems to be for
Government to issue
orders to the Deputy
Commissioners concerned
to take possession of all
the lands and villages
belonging

belonging to the Ryots situated in the Mysore Territory. Seeing that the lands are scattered over seven out of the eight Districts of the State (excepting the Kadur District), it is best that the cultivation of the lands and their improvements should be in the hands of the Amildars concerned (under the direction of the respective Deputy Commissioners) their resources and ascertaining such

be of great use. The proposals of the Mysore Deputy Commissioner to have a Sheikdar for the management of all the lands is not likely to be very efficacious considering the large tract over which the lands are scattered: A monthly account of the D. C. B. and other statements may be submitted to the Mysore department of Government The collections as they accrue may be remitted to the Bangalore District

District Treasury when the amount will be invested in the Savings Bank in the name of the Deputy Secretary, Mirzai Department Arrangements will also be made as directed by the Dewan on page 21 of this note to place the accumulated Savings in the Government Savings Bank.

38 It is found from the statement submitted by Mr. Seshagiri Rao that the total amount of the

debts due by the Matt is Rs 92,300/-; of this the Swami has stated that Rs 22,700 are upon the security of the Matt lands and villages situated in the Mysore Territory and Rs 23,900 are personal debts (ಸ್ವಂತ ದಾರಿ). The balance of Rs 45,700 appears to consist of debts incurred on the security of lands situated in British Territories. I think that the question of the British lands and the debts relating thereto

may

may be kept out of consideration at this stage and reference made to British Government later on after the arrangements to be made in regard to the Alyasa lands are brought into working order.

39. It is desirable as was done in the case of the Sivaganga Math not to say anything at present in the orders to be immediately issued regarding the claims of the creditors. It is

found that all the
lands and villages are
"Dêvádáya" granted
for the support of the Matt
and no kind of alienation
thereof can be accepted
by Government But
by-and-bye, if the creditors
come forward, the bona fides
of each case may be
considered and orders
passed for the payment
of such amount as may
be found reasonable.

40 As regards the
Cash Taadik, I find from
the

The extract of the Journal Register book of the month of April is as follows:

Rs 331-7-8 are the proceeds of the sale of the Journals contained in the accompanying list, but the collection is short by Rs 3-7-8 for which amount the vendor is responsible.

Rs 327-14-0, the collection is correctly accounted for in the payment of yesterday.

1. Monthly Publication at Rs 254-14-0. or annually Rs 3058-8-0.
2. For Abhisheka or Yagadi and Srivaishnava Nawami annually Rs 72-12-0.
3. For Bijapuri ——————— -do- " 36-6-0.
4. For Prabhasamanasthane " ——————— do- " 679-4-4
5. For Chaturmasya ——————— do- " 130-14-0.

Total annually Rs 3977-12-4 Confirmed by the Swamy Deputy @ Rs 3977-12-0 or Rs 331-7-8 monthly.

(1)

is very fair. For
Mahásamárádhané, Rs 679 4-4
have been allowed as
Vasika and we have
sanctioned Rs 500/- for
the current year. The
Swamigalavaru must
make his own arrangements
to conduct Puja &c
from the allowance recently
sanctioned, supplementing
it from his income
from the lands in the British
Territory and from "Kanikés"
&c.

41 As regards jewels,
a list of them prepared
by

by Mr. Seshagiri Rao is already before Government. I saw some of them actually used on the day I was at Sozalê. The Deputy Commissioner may be requested to deputa an Assistant Commissioner to proceed to Sozale with one or two professional men and have a correct list prepared together with the values of each item and forward such list with the signature

of the Swamigalavaru

to Government. For the

sake of security, an

iron safe may be supplied.

42. As regards repairs,

the front Thatti of the

matt at Sosale is in a

dilapidated condition

and seems to require immediate

attention. An Estimate

will be called for and

the building renovated.

43 As regards the

question of appointing

Trustees or Dharmadarsis,

it is my humble opinion

that so far as the management

of

of the land is to remain
such management had
best be left in the
hands of the local Builders,
but in regard to the
management of the
internal affairs of
the Matt, a Committee
of Dharmadarsis may
eventually be appointed
if considered necessary.
I do not see much work
for such a Committee
considering the very
small amounts which
will be placed in the

hands of the Swamiyalavaru

at any time.
Subd to the Dewan
29/4/03

Bangalore
29th April 1903

M U Z R A I D E P A R T M E N T .

A short note [illegible] Secretary to Govt. in the [illegible] Department on the affairs of [illegible] Vyasarayaswami Mutt at Sosale in Narsipur Taluk.

The Sri Vyasarayaswami Mutt at Sosale in the D. Narsipur Taluk, is endowed with a cash grant of [illegible] per annum and extensive Inam lands in all the Districts except Kadur.Complaints of the mismanagement of the Mutt's affairs by the present Swamigalavaru having been received and some of the creditors of the Mutt having had the monthly cash allowance of Rs. 331-7-8 payable to the Mutt, attached in execution of a decree of a Civil Court, it was protested that the allowances in question being a Devadaya grant, was not liable to attachment, which was accordingly withdrawn. The payment of the allowance was, as directed in Govt.Pro.No. 100-14/Mis.M. 57-98 dated 24th August 1900, however withheld pending enquiry into the alleged mismanagement of the affairs of the Institution.

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Slip B

2. The Swamigalavaru left the Head Quarters and went on a long tour. He returned to Sosale a few months ago and applied for the restoration of the money grant, but [illegible] that owing to the [illegible]

payment of the allowance in question, Puja and other services in the Matt sufferred to a great extent. Thereupon the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District was asked to depute the Huzrai Assistant Commissioner to go to Sosale and report upon the present situation of the Matt affairs and to submit an in - ventory of the Jewels &c, as well as the landed property of the Matt. A report has accordingly been received through the Deputy Commissioner, who is of opinion that, as almost all the land endowments have been alienated to private parties, in consideration of loans granted by them or some other cause, they had better be taken over under Government management, arrangements being made for the discharge of the debt, for the construction of the Matt building, and for the conduct of daily Puja &c, in the Matt at Sosale.

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Slip E

3. The Swamigalavaru having again re presented that he was put to very great inconvenience owing to the withholding of the payment of the cash allowance pay- able to the Matt, an allowance of Rs200/- per mensem was, as a temporary measure, sanctioned for the Matt expenses, with effect from the 1st March 1903.

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4. I went to Sosale on the 14th pf this month and had a long interview with the Swamigalavaru. The latter thanked the Go- vernment for the allowance sanctioned as above, regretted his past attitude and ~~has~~ in writing requested Government to take possession of all the lands endowed to

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the Matt in the State. ...
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situated in the ...

4. Considering ... dition of the Matt ... alienation of the Devad... which were enforced by the ... from time to time chiefly for ... support of the Matt, I am of the opinion that, as requested by the Swamigalavaru himself, the ... of all the landed properties of the Matt within the State be assumed by Government in the Huzrat Department, a declaration being at the same time issued that the alienations of the Inam lands are all unauthorized, as directed in Govt. Notification of the 17th November 18...

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5 My remarks on the subject are embodied in the letter ... in the file.

K.

Subd to the Dewan 24/4/03

Submitted to His Highness.

My object in laying this matter before His Highness is to give him a general idea of the present condition of affairs of this important Math which has been enjoying very liberal endowments from this State. Fresh interference is absolutely necessary to put the whole in a satisfactory condition - In the meanwhile the present presiding Priest is starving and a small allowance of Rs 200 a month is what has been considered to be a reasonable subsistence allowance It also enables him to carry on the ordinary Pooja (worship) (feeding) &c in the Math. For the annual Mahadanavadhané a sum of five hundred Rs has been given and the draft order is all right but there is one point which requires investigation - Lots of Inam villages have been given on long leases and the rent for several years taken away in advance by the Swami - These are practical temporary alienations, but before declaring them as such it will be necessary to enquire into each case and come to an arrangement with the so-called lessee

action will be taken in this direction —

The Matt has got a large congregation here & one of the three important Mutts of Madhwa Vira be - communi and unless action is taken now in this direction formed out this ~~Institution~~ Institution will be a thing of the past and the whole of the charity established by this State from time immemorial will disappear - What is now solicited is a general approval of this Highness to the course proposed to be taken in this matter.

4. V 03

Record of Case submitted for the Orders
of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

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Affairs connected with the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt, at Sosale of the T. Narsipur Taluk —

Order.

Approved

K R W

6/5/03

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Please see this — There are all these villages are leased out — Whose orders their resumption some enquiry must be made of these men — & arrangement made whether or not these leases — If needs necessary orders — Hunsi Venkatanarasu son is enjoying two villages & debt & interest. This is also a matter & maybe treated as such — Please modify the order accordingly

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Note continued :-

44 The management of the Inam lands and villages attached to the Sri Vyasa-Vyasaswami Matt at Sosale, T. Narsipur Taluk, was directed to be taken over by Govt in the Inam Dept (in Govt Ro: No 2413-23 dated 30th May 1903) and it was further directed that the collections on the lands and villages shall be regularly made by the Amildars under the orders of the Dy Comrs of the Districts in which they are situated.

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45. With reference to the foregoing orders of Government, the

Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur has forwarded a petition from one Karigiriachar, lessee of the Sarvamanyam villages of Timlapura, × in the Tumkur Taluk, and Sattenvalli and Kallurke in the Tiptur Taluk, regarding the collection of the arrears of revenue and solicits instructions as to whether the Amildars may be directed to arrange for collecting the revenue due for Sobhakrithu (1903-04) leaving the petitioner himself to collect the arrears of previous years, or whether the arrears should also be collected by the Amildars and the

× Belonging to the matt

petitioner no claim
therefor as objection lie in the Accountant Department

2. The petitioner Karigiri achar states that a sum of Rs 2500 is still due to him as lessee for the year Subhakrithu from the ryots of the villages named above in addition to some arrears for the previous years. He prays for Govt help for collecting the above arrears. He requests to also that the Excise Revenue due on the villages may be paid to him.

Submitted

Ks
20/7/03

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The Zemindar in his Memorandum dated [illegible] (received in this Office on the 19th July 1903) states that the lessees of the Mutta from villages have not paid to the Mutta the amount due by them for the year [illegible] and requests that arrangements be made for the collection of the same through the Government Agency. He has also sent a list of the amounts due by each lessee

Submitted to the Dewan

ks 20/7/03

I think it would be satisfactory to all concerned if the arrears of past years also are collected by the

and deposited
Bankers, ~~concerned~~
in the Bangalore Savings
Bank, as already ordered
in the case of the payments
of future years. It
can then be settled by the
Office upon reports read
from D/Mounts., as to
~~the~~ how much should
be paid to the lessees
after deducting the
amounts due to the
Mutt. The Swami also
complained that some of
the lessees have not paid
him properly.

Orders as above may
be issued in continuation
of the original Proceedings

20/7/03

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Issue the draft put up
26/7/03

Draft 24 7/03

Amended draft
submitted to the Dewan
for approval.
21/5/03

Rs 23 5 03
MS 10412
Back from Bobj today
Approved by the Dewan
Print and issue at once
24/5/03

Mysore Department

Read again.—

The Acting Superintendent's Letter No 84 dated 22nd July 1890 to the Dy Commissioner Mysore District, observing that the amount by Cash Ground of Rs 331-7-8 payable to the Sri Vyasarayaswami matt from the T. Narsipur Taluk, being a Dewasthanam Ground, was not liable to attachment by the Civil Court, in satisfaction of a decree obtained by one of the creditors of the matt, and that thereupon the payment of the amount to the matt should be withheld

withheld pending orders
of Government.

(ii) Govt. Res no 190-1
Jung Fr 57-92
dated 27th August 1894,
directing that, as the object
of the monthly grant of
Rs 331-7-8 had been grossly
neglected, the payment of
the said grant should
continue to be withheld
and that Raja to have
Privileges and Emoluments
should
at the matt, be carried
out by the Surgeon Dept.

(iii) Govt. Res no 789
Jung Fr 57-92
dated 31st January 1896,
observing, with reference to
a telegram from the
Commissioner, that,
as the allowance in question
was under attachment
owing to the matt's neglect
of

of the objects of the Society
the attachment could not
and the withdrawal will not
prejudice any remedies for
matter for the prosecution
fulfilment of such objects.

(iv) Letter no 84 dated
10th November 1902, from
the Dy Comr, enquiring
reporting on the present
situation of the matt affairs.

(v) Govt Res Comp nos
A & B dated 12th April 03
sanctioning, with reference
to several petitions from
the Swamigalavaru and
his Agents, the disbursement
as a temporary measure,
of a monthly allowance of
Rs 200, out of the Cash
grant of Rs 331-7-8 per
annum, and observing
that

that the payment of the
allowance should be
on the distinct understanding
that the Samingalawaru
would give a correct and
complete list of the jewels
and other property belonging
to the Deceased and bind
himself to account for all
such property.

And (vi) Kumaresa Letter
Regr no 1960 dated 14th
day of Chytra Bahula (14th of the Year Sobhakrutu
April 1903) from the
Samingalawaru to the
address of the Dewan,
requesting that, as the
Deceased is involved in debts
the Government may be
pleased to take over the
management of the land
endowments of the Deceased
situated

situated in the State and forwarding a statement showing such endowments.

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2413-23
Mwz. F. No 57-92
Dy 30.5.03.

order:—

From the letter of the Dy Comr and the Investigation, it is observed that the affairs of the trust are in great disorder and heavy debts have been incurred on the security of the Inam lands endowed to the Trust. On account of the involved condition of the trust, the Investigation was requested by Court to take possession of all the land endowments of—

of the Native Institutions
situated in the respective
Territories, in view to
their being managed
through Government-
agency. In these cir-
-cumstances, the Govt-
are pleased to comply
with the request made
by the Evangelical Mission
and they accordingly
direct that the management
of all the lands and
villages belonging to the
Natives situated in the
respective Territories, as
per statement hereto annexed
be taken possession of
immediately by the Dy
Commissioners of the
respective Districts

who

to the Bangalore District-
Treasury, for investment-
in the Govt. Savings
Bank in the name of
"the Dy. Secretary to Govt.
in charge of the Mysore
Department". ~~A monthly~~
~~account of the~~ The D. C. B
and other statements
shall also be submitted
to the Mysore Department
of Government. The
Comptroller to Government
will also issue needful
instructions in the matter to the Bank
and the District Treasuries
concerned, arrangements
being at the same time
made in communication
with the Dy. Secretary,
Mysore Department-

to place their
accounts
of the events
the Court-House
in the Name of the
Sovereign.

2 From the Statements
received from these
Dy Commrs of the respective
Districts as well as from
the Examinations
it is observed that the
the Zemindars Landholders
Villagers entrusted to the
Institutions contributed
throughout the Province
except Kurnoul Districts
and that almost all
of them except Dummakoor
Kistna in the Guntoor
Zillah and Cyclamcotta

in the Belur Taluk, have
been given among on leases
that
leases and the rents ~~from~~
in some cases have been taken
~~[illegible]~~
in advance by the Inami-
-gatawaru. Such long leases are
practically temporary alienations
and cannot be accepted as a matter of course
by Government, under the terms
~~obtained~~ of Govt-Notn no 266
dated 17th November 1877
Govt- before declaring them
to be invalid,
~~as such~~, Govt- deem it
desirable to enquire into
each case and then make
arrangements to ~~ratify~~ determine the future terms of
~~determine~~ the lease or to cancel it.
~~the lease.~~
~~or cancel their leases.~~

The Dy Commrs concerned
are therefore requested
to call upon the ~~said~~
lessees to produce documentary
if any,
evidence within one month
from

from the [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

and the [illegible] into the

[illegible] Matt

[illegible] or villages [illegible]

and see what he is

they have been engaging

them. [illegible] the

the necessary information

from them, a full and

clear report should

be submitted on each

case, together with the

Dy Comm's opinion as

to the continuance or

otherwise of the lease.

4. As regards Dommara

-nukuppe in the Tumkur

Taluk and Pylumukka

in the Belur Taluk, which

are both Devandayam Inams

Inam villages attached
to the mutt, it appears
that one Ranga Krishnamachar
son of Hanumi Krishnamachar,
has been enjoying them
in consideration of the
said to be due to him by the Sringeri mutt.
debt pecuniary disadvantage.
This is clearly an unauthorized
alienation
~~This would be~~ diverting the lands from the purpose for which they
were granted, and the said
~~considered as alienation~~,
~~which~~ is hereby cancelled under the terms of Govt N
Nº 266 d: 17th Nov 1877.
~~as being unauthorized alienation~~

~~Order of Govt~~
~~1877~~

The Dy Comrs of the Dt Dumkur
and Hassan Districts
are accordingly requested to take
immediate steps to resume
the villages from the ~~possession~~ possession
of the alienee and place
the management thereof
in the hands of the ~~respective~~
Amildars of Dumkur
and Belur respectively.

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5th Witness was [illegible] under no 684 dated the 9th October 1902, to the Nagpur Assistant Commr of the Nagpur District [illegible] deputed him proceed to Lucknow and get an inventory made of the jewels etc belonging to the estate, the Assistant Commr was C.B. Lukas-giri Rao (now Sub-Judge of Hussoor) who was deputed for the purpose, reports that he did not do so, because he felt himself incompetent to value the jewels in question and that he did not handle the jewels as it seemed

irremediable if not sacrilegious. ~~In regard to this explanation the~~ Government observe that the Asst Commr had to touch and handle the jewels was irremediable and sacrilegious finds ~~no sympathy from Govt~~ and disapproved. The Govt are surprised to hear of such an ~~and is in~~ utter misconception of the duty expected of Mr. Seshagiri Rao. The Dy Commr is therefore requested to again depute a competent Asst Commr to proceed to Tirumala with one or two professional men (who may be paid some small allowance from the Mutt funds if necessary) and

have a correct inventory
prepared and forwarded
the Survr. to Govt. with view —
signature of the Survr.-
-General.

6. As regards the
repairs to the matt
building at Suvala,
the Dy Secretary to Govt,
who lately inspected the
matt on the 14th April '03,
reports that the front,
thatch is in a dilapidated
condition and requires
immediate attention.
An estimate to renovate
the building in question
should at once be
submitted for sanction

(H. H.'s order) 21/5/03

P. T. O.

13/5/03 Dy Secretary
Revenue Dept

To

The Dy Comrs of all Distts except Kumbum with spare copies for distribution to the Auditors concerned.

The Comptroller to Govt - " Sowmigalwara of the mutt.

The Registrar, Chief Court for information and comm^n to the Sub-Judge Mer^u

C. B. - Lashkajiri Road with ref: to (para 5^r).

25.V.03

Draft Submitted to the Dewan for appl. 29/4/03

Mysore Department.

Read again:—

The late Nanjangud Superintendent's Letter No. 84 dated 22nd July 1893 to the Dy Commr, Mysore District, observing that the monthly cash grant of Rs 331-7-8 payable to the Sri Vyasaraya Swami Mutt from the Taluk Devasthana grant, was not liable to attachment by the Civil Court, in satisfaction of a decree obtained by one of the creditors of the Mutt, and that therefore the payment of

of the amount to the Mutt should be withheld, pending orders of Govt.

(ii) Govt. Res no 190-1 Mug Fr 57-92 dated 27th August 1894, directing that, as the object of the monthly grant of Rs 331-7-8 had been grossly neglected, the payment of the said grant should continue to be withheld and that the Raja & the Brindaban ~~and~~ Sanctorpure at the Mutt be carried out by the Magistrate Department.

(iii) Govt. Res no 789 Mug Fr 57-92 dated 31st January 1896 observing, with reference to a telegram from the Superintendent that

as the allowance in question was under attachment owing to the matti's neglect of the object of the grant the attachment could not be withdrawn without proper guarantee from the matti for the proper fulfilment of such object

(iv) Letter no 84 dated 10th November 1902, from the Dy Commr, Nyasa District, reporting on the present situation of the matti affairs.

(v) Govt Enc: nos A & B dated 12th April 1903, enclosing with reference to several petitions from the Swahili and his Agent, the disturbe-

as a temporary measure
of a monthly allowance of
Rs (200) and of the cash
grant of Rs 331-7-8 per
annum, and observing
that the payment of the
allowance should be
on the distinct understanding
that the Swamigalwaru
would give a correct
and complete list of
the jewels and other property
belonging to the matt and
bind himself to account
for all such property.

And (vi) Kumaresa Letter
Regn no 1760 dated 4th
day of Chaitra Bahula
(14th April 1903) from the
Swamigalwaru to the
address of the Dewan,
requesting

requesting that as the
matter is involved in doubt,
the Government may be
pleased to take over the
management of the land
endowments of the In-
-stitution situated in
the State, and forwarding
a statement showing
such endowments.

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Order :— From the Letters
of the Dy Commissioner
and the Enquiry above
read above, it is observed
that the affairs of the
matter are in great dis-
-order and heavy debts
have been incurred on
the security of the Land
Lands endowed to the
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Institution. Most of these lands are reported to be in the possession and enjoyment of ~~the~~ private parties on the ground of the leases made by them or other causes -

On account of the involved condition of the matter, the Commissioner has requested Government to take possession of all the land endowments of the Institution situated in the respective Districts in view to their being managed ~~the management~~ of through the Govt- agency.

The lands and villages in question are all "Devadaya" Inams granted

guarantee for the support
of the mutt and no kind
of alienation shall of course
be accepted by Government
as laid down in Govt
notification no 266 dated
17th November 1877.

In these circumstances
the Government are pleased
to direct that ~~the same~~
~~according~~ all the lands
and villages belonging
situated in the purgana Govindpur
to the mutt ^ as per state-
-ment hereto annexed
be taken possession of
immediately by the Dy
Commissioner concerned
who will at once issue
needful instructions
to the respective Amildars
in

in the matter of the cultivation
&c of the lands and
their improvements.

The collections on
the lands and villages
shall be regularly made
by the Amildars under
the orders of the Dy Commrs
of the District in which
they are situated, as
in the case of the Government
villages, the same being
remitted to the Bangalore
District Treasury for
investment in the Govt
Savings Bank in the
name of the Deputy Secretary
Mysore Department.
A monthly account of
the D.C.B. Notice statements
shall also be submitted

to the Surgeonic Department of Government.

With reference to Govt. order no 689 dated 9th October 1902, the Surgeonic Assistant Commr. of the Nagpore District, should be deputed to proceed to Seoni and to get an inventory of the jewels belonging to the mutt the Asst. Commr. Mr C. B. Lashmajee Rao, who was deputed for the purpose, reports that he did not do so, because he felt himself incompetent to value the jewels in question, and ~~suggested~~ to this explanation, the Govt not handle the jewels seemed irrelevant. In regard

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As regards the repairs
of the matt building at-

at Lucknow, the Dy Secy to Government, who has inspected the quarter on the 14th April 1903, reports that the front Shutter is in a dilapidated condition and requires immediate attention. An Estimate to renovate the building in question should at once be submitted.

Sd/-
Dy Secretary
Municipal Dept

Sd/-
29/4/03

To

The Dy Comrs of all Dts except Kaiser, with spare copies for distribn to the Assistants concerned.
The Comptroller, Mysore &
Examiner of Accts.

READ AGAIN:—

The late Muzrai Superintendent's letter No. 81, dated 22nd July 1893, to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, observing that the monthly cash grant of Rs. 331-7-8 payable to the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt from the T. Narsipur Taluk, being a Devadaya grant, was not liable to attachment by the Civil Court, in satisfaction of a decree obtained by one of the creditors of the Matt, and that therefore the payment of the amount to the Matt should be withheld pending orders of Government.

Government Proceedings No. 190-1—Muz. F. 57-92, dated 27th August 1894, directing that, as the object of the monthly grant of Rs. 331-7-8 had been grossly neglected, the payment of the said grant should continue to be withheld and that puja to the Brindavanams and Santarpane at the Matt, should be carried out by the Muzrai Department.

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AND—

Kanarese letter Registered No. 1760, dated 4th day of Chaitra Bahula of the year Sobhakrutu (14th April 1903) from the Swamigalavaru to the address of the Dewan, requesting that, as the Matt is involved in debts, the Government may be pleased to take over the management of the land endowments of the institution situated in the State, and forwarding a statement showing such endowments.

No. 2413-23—Muz. F. 57-1902, dated Bangalore, 30th May 1903.

ORDER THEREON.—From the letters of the Deputy Commissioner and the Swamigalavaru, it is observed that the affairs of the Matt are in great disorder and heavy debts have been incurred on the security of the Inam lands endowed to the Institution. On account of the involved condition of the Matt, the Swamigalavaru has requested Government to take possession of all the land endowments of the Institution situated in the Mysore Territories, in view to their being managed through Government agency. In these circumstances, the Government are pleased to comply with the request made by the Swamigalavaru, and they accordingly direct that the management of all the lands and villages belonging to the Matt, situated in the Mysore Territories, as per statement hereto annexed, be taken possession of immediately by the Deputy Commissioners of the respective Districts, who will issue needful instructions to the Amildars concerned to give due publicity to the raiyats or others, who are in actual possession thereof, that the management of the endowments in question will, from the 1st July 1903, vest in Government and not with the Matt authorities.

2. The collections on the lands and villages shall be regularly made by the Amildars under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which they are situated, as in the case of the Government villages, the same being remitted to the Bangalore District Treasury, for investment in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the Deputy Secretary to Government in charge of the Muzrai Department The D. C. B. and other statements shall also be submitted to the Muzrai Department of Government. The Comptroller to Government will also issue needful

instructions in the matter to the Taluk and the District Treasuries concerned, arrangements being at the same time made in communication with the Deputy Secretary, Muzrai Department, to place the hitherto accumulated savings of the Matt funds in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the Deputy Secretary.

3. From the statements received from the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District as well as from the Swamigalavaru, it is observed that the Inam lands and villages endowed to the institution are situated throughout the Province except the Kadur District, and that almost all of them except Dommanakuppe in the Tumkur Taluk, and Yelavanka in the Belur Taluk, have been given away on long leases and that the rents in some cases have been taken in advance by the Swamigalavaru. Such long leases are practically temporary alienations and cannot be accepted as a matter of course by Government, under the terms of Government Notification No. 266, dated 17th November 1877. But before declaring them to be invalid, Government deem it desirable to enquire into each case and then make arrangements to determine the future terms of the lease or to cancel it. The Deputy Commissioners concerned are therefore requested to call upon the lessees to produce documentary evidence if any, within one month from the date of receipt of this order, showing how and when they came into possession of the Matt lands or villages and on what terms they have been enjoying them. On receipt of the necessary information from them, a full and clear report should be submitted on each case, together with the Deputy Commissioner's opinion as to the continuance or otherwise of the lease.

4. As regards Dommanakuppe in the Tumkur Taluk and Yelavanka in the Belur Taluk, which are both *Devadaya* Inam villages attached to the Matt, it appears that one Ranga Sreenivasachar, son of Hundi Krishnamachar, has been enjoying them in consideration of the debt said to be due to him by the Swamigalavaru. This is clearly an unauthorized alienation diverting the lands from the purpose for which they were granted, and the same is hereby cancelled under the terms of Government Notification No. 266, dated 17th November 1877. The Deputy Commissioners of the Tumkur and Hassan Districts are accordingly requested to take immediate steps to resume the villages from the possession of the alienee and place the management thereof in the hands of the Amildars of Tumkur and Belur respectively.

5. With reference to Government Order No. 689, dated 9th October 1902, directing that the Muzrai Assistant Commissioner of the Mysore District, be deputed to proceed to Sosale and get an inventory made of the jewels etc., belonging to the Matt, the Assistant Commissioner Mr. C. B. Seshagiri Rao (now Sub-Judge of Hassan) who was deputed for the purpose, reports that he did not do so, because he felt himself incompetent to value the jewels in question and that he did not handle the jewels as it seemed irreverent, if not sacrilegious. The Government are surprised and disappointed to hear of such on utter misconception of the duty expected of Mr. Seshagiri Rao. The Deputy Commissioner is therefore requested to again depute a competent Assistant Commissioner to proceed to Sosale with one or two professional men (who may be paid some small allowance from the Matt funds, if necessary) and have a correct inventory prepared and forward the same to Government with the signature of the Swamigalavaru.

6. As regards the repairs to the Matt building at Sosale, the Deputy Secretary to Government, who lately inspected the Matt on the 14th April 1903, reports that the front thotti is in a dilapidated condition and requires immediate attention. An estimate to renovate the building in question should at once be submitted for sanction.

Dy. Secy. to Govt., Muzrai Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of all Districts, except Kadur with spare copies for distribution to the Amildars concerned.

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

The Swamigalavaru of the Sri Vyasaroyaswami Matt, (under a covering letter in Kanarese.)

The Registrar, Chief Court, Mysore, for information and communication to the Sub-Judge Mr. C. B. Seshagiri Rao, with reference to para 5.

Exd.—C.R.

Muzrai, dated 30th May 1903.

Statement showing the lands and villages attached to the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosale, T. Narsipur Taluk.

No.	District.	Taluk.	Village etc.
1	Tumkur	Tiptur	Santanahalli and Halkurki.
2	Do	Tumkur	Dommanakuppe
3	Do	Do	Tirumalapur.
4	Bangalore	Closepet	Koteyala Seshagirihalli, Karenahalli,
5	Do	Doddballapur	Kantanakunte.
6	Do	Bangalore	Belijajiswasthi.
7	Do	Kankanhalli	Atchalu Bhatamanya.
8	Hassan	Belur	Yelavanka.
9	Do	Do	Settahalli.
10	Kolar	Goribidnur	Kankanapur.
11	Do	Sidlaghatta	Kondarajanahalli.
12	Chitaldrug	Challakere	Tipparaddahalli.
13	Do	Davangere	Devammanahalli.
14	Do	Molakalmuru	Bommanakatte and Obalapur.
15	Shimoga	Tirthahalli	Salejinakallu.
16	Do	Do	Mundavalli.
17	Mysore	T. Narsipur	Bannur.

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PROCEEDINGS

Dated 30th May 1903

No. 2413-23
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Directing that the management of the Inam lands and villages attached to the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt at Sosale, T. Narsipur Taluk, be taken over under Government management.

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the Matt in the State. He has also given a statement under his own signature, shewing the landed properties situated in the province.

4. Considering the involved condition of the Matt affairs and the alienation of the Devadaya Inam lands which were endowed by the Sovereigns from time to time chiefly for the support of the Matt, I am of humble opinion that, as requested by the Swamigalavaru himself, the management of all the landed properties of the Matt within the State be assumed by Government in the Muzrai Department, a declaration being at the same time issued that the alienations of the Inam lands are all unauthorized, as directed in Govt. Notification of the 17th November 18[illegible].

5. [illegible] subject are embodied in the long office-note in the file.

Slip C.

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Subd to the Dewan 24/4/03